IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

| DERRICK M. ALLEN, SR. |) | |
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| Plaintiff, |) | |
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| V. |) | 1:20CV978 |
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| BROOKS, PIERCE, MCLENDON, |) | |
| HUMPHREY & LEONARD, LLP, and |) | |
| KEARNS DAVIS, |) | |
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| Defendants. |) | |
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ORDER

The Recommendation of the United States Magistrate Judge was filed with the court in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(b) and, on November 5, 2020, was served on the parties in this action. (Docs. 3, 4.) Plaintiff amended the Complaint as of right and objected to the Recommendation. (Docs. 6, 7.)

The court has appropriately reviewed the portions of the Magistrate Judge's report to which objections were made and has made a de novo determination in accord with the Magistrate Judge's report. The amended complaint fails to correct the defects identified in the Recommendation. The court therefore adopts the Magistrate Judge's Recommendation.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that this action is dismissed pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B).

/s/ Thomas D. Schroeder United States District Judge

November 19, 2020